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Title

Labeled complex, process for producing ~~the~~ same and process for utilizing ~~the~~ same

Preliminary Class

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LABELED COMPLEX, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME AND PROCESS FOR UTILIZING SAME

TECHNICAL FIELD

5 The present invention relates to a labeled complex, a process for producing same and a process for utilizing same. Carriers such as micro particles and the like that have a large surface area per unit weight provide an excellent solid body for attaching biological molecules thereon, and also labeling these carriers with luminescent substances such as fluorescent
10 substances and the like enables them to be detected with high sensitivity. The present invention is to be used for examination, measurement, reaction, production, sampling, observation and the like in various areas such as genetic engineering, medical practice, medicines, physiological sanitation, health care, organisms, food, materials and the like in the fields of agricultural science,
15 pharmaceutical science, medical science, physical sciences such as chemistry, biology and the like, and engineering science.

BACKGROUND ART

Heretofore, to label micro particles for discrimination with high sensitivity, luminescent substances such as fluorescent substances and the like
20 have been used. For example, to measure nucleic acid in a sample, by using a DNA probe that is bonded with fluorescent micro particles, and a large sized non fluorescent micro particle that is bonded with a different DNA probe, hybridization is performed with a DNA probe in the sample to form double strands. Subsequently, by using a filter of the mean size of the sizes of the two
25 types of micro particle, unbound redundant fluorescent particles are removed, reacted with a restriction enzyme, double strand portions are cut, isolated fluorescent micro particles are separated by the filter and fed into a flow cell, and particles are discriminated by fluorescence in order to count the number of